



In re Application of:

KATSUHIKO NAGASAKI

Application No.: 09/619,540

Filed: July 19, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE MEMORY

Docket No.

00862.021956.

Examiner: M. Rahmjoo

Group Art Unit: 2676

Date: March 15, 2004

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 42	MINUS	** 22	= 20	x \$9 \$18	\$ 360.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	*** 6	= 8	x \$43 \$86	\$ 688.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$ Prev. paid
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$1,048.00

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- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$1,048.00 is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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03 FC:1201 688.00 OP

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Michael K. O'Neill
Signature March 15, 2004
Date of Signature